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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMPONENT-BASED  
SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT**

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October 14, 2004MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED JULY 16, 2004**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 16, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring October 16, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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